14 COURSE L – DOCUMENT PHOTOGRAPHY	Page 1 of 2
Division of Forensic Science	Amendment Designator:
QUESTIONED DOCUMENTS TRAINING MANUAL	Effective Date: 1-April-2004

14 COURSE L - DOCUMENT PHOTOGRAPHY

14.1 Scope

- 14.1.1 Document Photography (approximately 38 hours)
- 14.1.2 Examination (approximately 2 hours)

14.2 Objective

To familiarize the student with the use of forensic photography in the examination of documents and in the presentation of expert document testimony

14.3 Methods of Instruction

Self-directed, practicals, demonstration, lecture

14.4 References

- Osborn, Albert S., <u>Questioned Documents</u>, Boyd Printing Company, Albany, NY, Second Edition, 1929, Chapter 5
- Scott, Charles C., <u>Photographic Evidence</u>, Volume 1, West Publishing Company, St. Paul, Minnesota, 1969, Chapter 16
- Scott, Charles C., <u>Photographic Evidence</u>, Volume 2, West Publishing Company, St. Paul, Minnesota, 1969, Chapters 20-21
- Technical articles (as assigned)

14.5 Standards

- 14.5.1 The student must be able to demonstrate a working knowledge of the use of oblique and transmitted light in photography involving questioned documents.
- 14.5.2 The student must be able to demonstrate an understanding of the basic principles of photography and the various types of cameras.
- 14.5.3 The student must be able to demonstrate an understanding of the various types of films and developers, and how they can be used in document photography.
- 14.5.4 The student must be able to expose black/white negatives of document evidence using a copy camera.
- 14.5.5 The student must be able to print black/white photographs of document evidence for use in making court charts.
- 14.5.6 The student must be able to explain the use of photographic filters in enhancing document photographs.
- 14.5.7 The student must be able to explain the processes of infrared photography, the photography of infrared luminescence, and the photography of ultraviolet fluorescence.
- 14.5.8 The student must be able to prepare photomicrographs of evidence.

14.6 Verification

14.6.1 Student must score at least 80 on a written test.

14 COURSE L – DOCUMENT PHOTOGRAPHY	Page 2 of 2	
Division of Forensic Science	Amendment Designator:	ignator:
ESTIONED DOCUMENTS TRAINING MANUAL	Effective Date:	1-April-200
14.6.2 Student must complete a practical exercise (to the instructor's satisf court chart photographs.	action) demonstrating the	e ability to pro
14.6.3 Student will have 40 hours to complete Course L.		► End